

SOCIOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

SO 1113 (3CR) INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

A survey of the major issues and ideas in sociology, including basic concepts and theories, as well as an examination of major social institutions, the dynamics and processes of social interaction and the structure and organization of social groups.

SO 2223 (3CR) SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

A study of the individual in social context. Social psychological theories and research methods, and their application to such topics as development of the self, attitudes, conformity, interpersonal attraction, prosocial and aggressive behavior will be discussed. Prerequisites: SO 1113; PY 1113.

SO 3123 (3CR) SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

An examination of the differential status of women and men in major social institutions such as family, politics, religion, work, and education. Explores the structural foundations and theoretical explanations of gender inequality. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 3213 (3CR) SOCIAL PROBLEMS

An intensive study of major social problems prevalent in contemporary and global society. Examines political, economic, and social dimensions of problems, their causes, and possible solutions. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 3233 (3CR) INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

A study of the nature and significance of work; historical and contemporary ideologies of work and work management; analysis of American occupational structure; adjustment and interpersonal relations at work; changes and issues in the workplace. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 3243 (3CR) SOCIAL RESEARCH

An introduction to sociological research, including the principles of research design and the collection, analysis, and reporting of data through actual field experience. Prerequisite: SO 1113; MT 1323; MT 2103.

SO 3253 (3CR) URBAN SOCIOLOGY

A study of human settlement patterns, including the origin and development of cities; theoretical explanations of urbanization; social and demographic characteristics of urban populations; urban problems and recent trends in urbanization. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 3263 (3CR) CRIMINOLOGY

An introduction to the principles and concepts of criminology; analysis of the social context of criminal behavior, including a review of criminological theory, the nature and extent of crime, the development of criminal law, and societal reactions to crime, offenders, and victims. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 3273 (3CR) RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS

An analysis of race and ethnic relations in American society with special emphasis on the historical and contemporary experiences of African, Asian, Hispanic, and Native Americans. Sociological theory and data are used to examine the structural causes and effects of racism, prejudice, and discrimination. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 4123 (3CR) SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

A study of societal patterns of inequality, including consideration of differences in wealth, prestige, and power. Examines the access groups have to these resources and the subsequent effects on education, housing, health care, justice before the law, and life satisfaction. The stratification systems of different societies are studied, but the primary focus is on the American class structure. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 4233 (3CR) CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

An introduction to anthropological concepts, theories, and methods used to study human beings and their culture, the universal features of culture as well as the variations in ways of life among people in different areas of the world and at different times from prehistory to the present. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 4253 (3CR) SOCIAL STATISTICS

Presentation and application of descriptive and inferential statistics commonly used in the social sciences. Graphs, frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, dispersion, correlation and regression, sampling, hypothesis testing, and analysis of variance are covered. Prerequisites: SO 1113; MT 1323; MT 2013.

SO 4263 (3CR) DEMOGRAPHY

A study of the basic variables of population: fertility, mortality, and internal and international migration; social causes and consequences of population change; sources and uses of demographic data; current population and social policy issues. Prerequisite: SO 1113.

SO 4273 (3CR) SOCIAL THEORY

An introduction to basic theoretical approaches to the study of society and a survey of contributions to the field by major theorists. Prerequisite: 9 hours of sociology.

SO 4283 (3CR) DEVELOPMENT OF NON-WESTERN SOCIETIES

A sociological study of the development process in non-Western societies. Primary focus is on the social, cultural, ecological and demographic factors that differentiate the development of non-Western from Western societies. Consent of instructor required.

SO 4333 (3CR) EXPLORATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL ISSUES

Provides in-depth study of selected areas in sociology which are not covered in regularly scheduled courses. Consent of instructor required.

SO 4006 (3-6CR) INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY

An opportunity for students to work in selected social service and other organizations supervised by on-site professionals. Regularly scheduled meetings with the faculty supervisor and a learning journal of experiences are required from each student. One credit hour for each 40 clock hours on the job. No more than 3 hours of internship credit may be applied to the sociology major. Open to juniors and seniors majoring in sociology.

CORRECTIONS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

CO 2113 (3CR) INTRODUCTION TO CORRECTIONS

A survey of the correctional field including probation and parole, institutional treatment, organizational structure, program content and current problems.

CO 3113 (3CR) PROBATION AND PAROLE

An analysis of the development, organization operation and result of systems of probation and parole as substitutes for incarceration; method of selection; and prediction scales. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 3223 (3CR) CORRECTIONAL COUNSELING

Methods of orientation, guidance, and treatment by which a leader may counsel a group of individuals; direct and facilitate constructive interpersonal relationships; do group approach to social re-integration in the correctional setting. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 3233 (3CR) CRIMINAL TYPOLOGY AND CLASSIFICATION

Classification and explanation of specific patterns of criminal behavior in terms of the particular kinds of offenders who engage in patterns of crime. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 3263 (3CR) JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Diagnosis of the mounting problem of juvenile delinquency in complex urban societies; a survey of the theories of gangs; the delinquent subculture and the dimensions of delinquency. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 3273 (3CR) CORRECTIONAL TREATMENT SYSTEMS

The different types of correctional institutions and agencies involved in the treatment of offenders; the different forms of treatment used in those institutions. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 4083 (3CR) INDIVIDUALIZED READING

Individual supervised readings and research in the field of corrections. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 4223 (3CR) CORRECTIONAL LAW

Legal problems from conviction to release; pre-sentence investigations, sentencing, probation and parole, incarceration, loss and restoration of civil rights. Prerequisites: CO 2113, CO 3113.

CO 4263 (3CR) CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION

An analysis of the history and development of various programs of probation, parole and custodial care. Stress on means of judging effectiveness of different types of custodial care, ranging from institutions of minimum to maximum security. Prerequisites: CO 2113, CO 3113.

CO 4273 (3CR) PRISON ADMINISTRATION

The study of prison structure, administration, and daily operations of the institution. Prerequisite: CO2113.

CO 4283 (3CR) WOMEN IN CORRECTIONS

An overview of significant contributions made by females in the field of corrections. This course also addresses problems and changes that affect female inmates. Prerequisite: CO 2113.

CO 4986 (6CR) INTERNSHIP

The gaining of practical experience in a correctional facility. The student will apply the knowledge from the classroom to the actual situation in a correctional facility. Prerequisite: senior standing.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**CJ 2123 (3CR) INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

A study of the development and operation of the criminal justice system in the United States. Included will be an examination of the components which make up the criminal justice system, their roles and responsibilities as a part of the system.

CJ 2133 (3CR) INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT

Philosophy and history of law enforcement; role and place of law enforcement in the total criminal process; limitation on law enforcement as it is in accordance with the Constitution.

CJ 3223 (3CR) IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

A survey of scientific crime detection methods; identification and preservation of evidence; instrumentation and report writing. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

CJ 3243 (3CR) LAW AND SOCIETY

The nature and function of law; meaning of jurisprudence urban law, administrative law and procedures, adjudication and the courts. Prerequisite: CJ 2123.

CJ 3253 (3CR) LEGAL ASPECTS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Legal ramifications of investigations, search and seizures; studies of constitutional and statutory law as it relates to civil rights. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

CJ 3263 (3CR) POLICE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

Organization and function of law enforcement agencies; analysis of effective means of social control; relationship of law enforcement to the total correctional process. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

CJ 4003 (3CR) CRIMINAL JUSTICE SEMINAR

Selected topics in criminal justice and corrections. Emphasis on contemporary problems and issues. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CO 2113.

CJ 4233 (3CR) ADVANCED CRIMINAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS

An analysis of complex formal organizations and bureaucracies in an institutional setting. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

CJ 4273 (3CR) ADMINISTRATIVE CONCEPTS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Basic principles and practices of administration and their application to practical police problems; application of management practices to police agencies. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

CJ 4383 (3CR) SUPERVISION FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

The role of the supervisor in law enforcement agencies; includes supervisory responsibilities at first and second line levels, relationship of supervision and goal attainment and organizational control. Prerequisites: CJ 2123; CJ 2133.

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CJ 2333 (3CR) CRIME AND DELINQUENCY

An introduction to the problems of crime and delinquency, especially the nature and extent of crime, theories of criminal behavior and social responses to crime. Prerequisite: CJ 2123.

CJ 2143 (3CR) CRIMINAL LAW

A study of the nature of criminal law, its philosophical and historical development, the definition and elements of major offenses in the criminal codes of all levels of government and the penalties which attach to those convicted of committing crimes. Prerequisite: CJ 2123.

CJ 2163 (3CR) REPORT WRITING

An introduction to the basic mechanics and procedures of report writing, emphasizing clear, concise, and accurate writing of communications as they relate to law enforcement records, investigations, and research. Prerequisites: EG 1113, EG 1213; CJ 2123.

PS 2313 (3CR) STATE GOVERNMENT

A study of the place and function of the state in the United States with special attention to the organization and administration of the government of Oklahoma. Prerequisite: PS 1113.